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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A LETTER DATED
JUNE 20 FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

YOUR LETTER OF MAY 31 IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. I
AGREE THAT THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAVE PRODUCED NOTEWORTHY
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES,
HIGHLIGHTED, FOR EXAMPLE, BY OUR CONSULAR RELATIONS
AND BY THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN THE ECONOMIC,
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS.

YOUR KIND REMARKS WITH REGARD TO UNITED STATES parti-
CIPATION IN THE EVENTS CELEBRATING COPERNICUS'
500 TH ANNIVERSARY ARE ALSO MOST WELCOME. IT WAS WITH
GREAT PLEASURE THAT I DESIGNATED THE WEEK OF APRIL
23,1973, AS NICOLAUS COPERNICUS WEEK, AND, MORE

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RECENTLY, I WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE FROM AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI A COMMEMORATIVE FACSIMILE OF COPERNICUS' WORK.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE, MR. SECRETARY, THAT THE MONTHS AHEAD WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, NOT ONLY IN BILATERAL FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST BUT ALSO ON SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO BOTH POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

IN THIS REGARD, I WOULD NOTE IN PARTICULAR THE EFFORTS REQUIRED TO SAFEGUARD THE PEACE SO DEARLY WON IN VIETNAM. THE MOST RECENT NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS PROVIDE ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED WITH A RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED OBLIGATION TO ABIDE BY AND IMPLEMENT THE VIETNAM ACCORDS SIGNED IN JANUARY. I BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLEHEARTED PARTICIPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IS ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORDS. IF POLAND IS ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION AND DEDICATED EFFORT REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE MISSION OF THE ICCS, YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN WILL HAVE THE THANKS NOT ONLY OF THE UNITED STATES BUT OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A LASTING PEACE.

AGAIN, YOUR LETTER IS APPRECIATED. I VALUE THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY THIS CORRESPONDENCE TO SHARE THESE THOUGHTS WITH YOU.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END TEXT.

3. POUCHING ORIGINAL LETTER. ROGERS

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